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Iowa Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in February 2011 totaled 339 million pounds, up 1.2 percent from February 2010. The average number of milk cows at 208,000 head, was down 2.3 percent from February 2010. Production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds, up 3.5 percent from February 2010.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from February 2010. January revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from January 2010. The January revision represented a decrease of 21 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,666 pounds for February, 24 pounds above February 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 81,000 head more than February 2010, but no change from January 2011.

Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, February 2010 and 2011

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	Change from 2010
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	170	185	1,940	1,915	330	354	7.3
California	1,760	1,752	1,755	1,805	3,089	3,162	2.4
Colorado	116	123	1,800	1,795	209	221	5.7
Florida	113	118	1,595	1,715	180	202	12.2
Idaho	554	573	1,690	1,690	936	968	3.4
Illinois	101	98	1,530	1,530	155	150	-3.2
Indiana	169	171	1,560	1,575	264	269	1.9
Iowa	213	208	1,575	1,630	335	339	1.2
Kansas	116	123	1,620	1,630	188	200	6.4
Michigan	355	362	1,765	1,780	627	644	2.7
Minnesota	470	471	1,510	1,495	710	704	-0.8
Missouri	101	95	1,100	1,140	111	108	-2.7
New Mexico	318	324	1,870	1,890	595	612	2.9
New York	610	610	1,560	1,620	952	988	3.8
Ohio	272	270	1,490	1,500	405	405	
Oregon	115	119	1,565	1,570	180	187	3.9
Pennsylvania	541	543	1,520	1,510	822	820	-0.2
Texas	410	425	1,640	1,720	672	731	8.8
Utah	84	86	1,640	1,590	138	137	-0.7
Vermont	134	135	1,440	1,465	193	198	2.6
Virginia	95	95	1,400	1,430	133	136	2.3
Washington	246	252	1,825	1,820	449	459	2.2
Wisconsin	1,260	1,266	1,585	1,585	1,997	2,007	0.5
23-State Total	8,323	8,404	1,642	1,666	13,670	14,001	2.4

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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